



Attorney Docket No. ATI-306

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner  
Art Unit:  
Re: Application of: David S. Breed, et. al.  
Serial No.: 10/657,547  
Confirmation No.:  
Filed: September 8, 2003  
For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Door

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT  
Respectfully submitted,

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